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TAGS: EFIN,SA, US

SUBJECT: JOINT SAUDI EX-IM FINANCING FOR LOCOMOTIVES

REF: AMMAN 1686

1. THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE HAS PASSED THE BUCK ON JOINT SAUDI/EX-IM FINANCING FOR JORDANIAN LOCOMOTIVES TO THE SAUDI ARABIAN MONETARY AGENCY. AS MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPECTED, WE HAVE NOW STARTED OVER AT THE BOTTOM TO EXPLAIN THE PROPOSAL TO AN OFFICIAL WITHIN SAMA WHOM WE HAD NOT BRIEFED BEFORE.

2. REACTION AT THE LOWER LEVEL CONTINUES TO BE NEGATIVE. SAMA, ACCORDING TO THIS OFFICIAL, IS UNINTERESTED IN LENDING TO DEVELOPING AREAS, AND SUCH LENDING SHOULD BE THE PROVINCE OF THE SAUDI ARABIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND. THE LATTER EXISTS ONLY ON PAPER, HOWEVER.

3. WE BELIEVE THAT THE REACTION FROM SAMA MAY CHANGE AS WE MOVE THIS REQUEST TO HIGHER CHANNELS IN SAMA. IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL IF THE JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT WAS WILLING TO INITIATE CONTACT WITH THE SAUDIS ON THIS SUBJECT. SEVERAL OF OUR CONTACTS HAVE REMARKED ON THE FACT THAT IT IS THE JORDANIANS WHO ARE ULTIMATELY REQUESTING THE  
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LOAN AND SHOULD THEREFORE BE MAKING SOME KIND OF

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO THE SAG.

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